

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### The Baby Satch

### Mr. Parking Meter Man Over Machine

The neighbors' little girl was telling my friend what they planted in their garden. "We planted," said she, "onions and peas and — and — fried potatoes."

My friend and I both put in early years on a farm. So both of us knew the score in that childhood chatter. You cut up planting potatoes one piece to the "eye" — and the pieces are frying size, at that.

How big does a city have to be to install parking meters?

Well, the Public Clearing House Administration says, according to the West Point (Miss.) Times Leader, that at least 2,240 cities now have parking meters — and most of them are in the 5,000 to 10,000 population class.

Boston got the most revenue of any city last year, \$485,000. But the smaller ones did all right. Pine Bluff, Ark., took in \$46,000, and Cape Girardeau, Mo., \$30,430.

Which reminds me: Should Hope decide to install parking meters as our solution to the downtown shopping handicap let's make certain that all revenue from the meters is reserved solely for street maintenance and improvement.

Parking meters are a traffic control device — only that. Any revenue derived from them is incidental, and belongs to the streets whose traffic they regulate. Violation of this principle would make the city government position untenable and would invite the public to throw the meters out as just another pretext for taxation.

Our edition Saturday carried an aviation thriller.

An Army four-engine C-54 en route from San Antonio to Washington with 28 passengers including 16 military patients was struck by lightning 100 miles south of the capital.

The bolt knocked a hole in the giant plane's tail and silenced one engine.

The 27-year-old pilot, Lt. Billy Payne, of Johnson City, Tenn., brought the craft under control, limped the 100 remaining miles into Washington and set everybody down safe.

Once again you are reading about man's eternal battle with the elements — and how a competent ship captain or plane pilot is worth more than the cost itself when danger strikes unexpectedly at his passengers and crew.

In justice to the other 27, however, later dispatches Sunday said that when the bolt hit the plane they kept cool. They, like the pilot, knew the score — and that's another reason why this near-disaster came off with a happy ending.

## Protestants Defy Reds in West Germany

Berlin, April 24 —(AP)—Protestant church pastors defied the Red-dominated East German government yesterday by declaring that their Christian followers are sending up "cries for help" against Communist pressure.

The protest, read during services in Russian zone churches, said Communist-trained teachers are trying to persuade their pupils that "there is no God and that Christ never lived at all."

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### New Jaycee Head

El Dorado, April 24 (AP)—Reeves Ritchie of Pine Bluff is new president of the Arkansas State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He was elected Saturday as the chamber concluded its annual convention here.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, showers this afternoon, tonight, in east early Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday, in west, north tonight.

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## Nationalists Hand Hainan to Communists

By STANLEY RICH

Yulin, Hainan Island, April 24 —(AP)—All Hainan was the Chinese Communists for the taking today — handed over by order of Chiang Kai-shek.

The generalissimo's order for "total evacuation" of the big island gives the Reds nearly half the remnants of his once vast Nationalist China.

The decision to give up the 13,500 square mile stronghold off south China had not been announced officially here. My information came from a general, one of the top officers charged with Hainan's defense.

This general accused Chiang of "sacrificing" Hainan to his own political ambitions.

He said Chiang refused to send reinforcements because he feared the growing strength and popularity of two of Hainan's defenders—Gen. Hsueh Yueh, the military commander-in-chief, and Marshal Chen Cho-Tan, the governor.

The island still could be held if the Nationalists had "only one more army" at their disposal, said this man whose name cannot be used for obvious reasons.

The general asserted a request for the 50th Nationalist army from Formosa had been turned down. The request for this reinforcement was dispatched Friday when the Reds suddenly developed their threat to Hainan's capital.

## 4-H Boys Are Pioneering New Cash Crop

Bicolor lespedeza plant production is a new cash crop being pioneered by 4-H club members in Hempstead county.

Herschell Sewell, Joe Woodson and Delbert Johnson, members of Blevins 4-H club; Wilton Edwards, member of Guernsey 4-H club; Ralph Evans, member of Columbus 4-H club; Macon Warren, James Smith, James Huett, Robert and Burrell Smith, members of Patmos 4-H clubs; have planted one-half acre each of bicolor lespedeza seed as one of their 4-H club demonstrations this year.

There is a strong market demand for bicolor lespedeza plants from State Fish and Game Commissions and sportsmen's organizations in the South because bicolor lespedeza is one of the best known plants to provide food and shelter for the bob-white quail.

Through the cooperation of Lester Wade, project leader, statewide Game Restoration program, five pounds of scarified seed was furnished for each of the ten one-half-acre demonstrations.

Byron Huddleston, Assistant county agent, and Mr. Wade assisted each 4-H club member in planting his seed using a special small-seed planter that planted from 25 to 35 seeds per foot in the row.

The average yield of bicolor lespedeza is one hundred thousand plants per acre. Those 4-H club members have a guaranteed market for their plants through the Arkansas Fish and Game Commission.

Bicolor lespedeza plants are grown from seed and cultivated as a garden-type crop. Seed should be planted on well-drained land in open fields away from timber after all danger of frost is over. Rows are about three feet apart on low beds. Plants are dug and tied in bundles of 50 or 100 plants per bundle in November and December after other crops have been harvested, thus not interfering with the harvest of other crops grown on the farm. Plants from twelve to twenty-four inches high and about the size of a match stick are most desirable for transplanting and transporting.

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## Four Lives Are Taken by Arkansas Accidents

By The Associated Press

Traffic and airplane accidents and drowning took four lives in Arkansas over the weekend.

Sixteen-year-old Herbert Nichols drowned in Bayou Meto, 22 miles south of Stuttgart Saturday. His body was recovered about noon Sunday. Deputy Sheriff W. B. Appleby said a boat in which Nichols and a companion, Louis Dudley, 18, were playing, capsized. Dudley attempted to rescue his companion, but Nichols slipped from his grasp.

A carnival advance agent, Harry J. Burke, 55, Greenville, N. C., was injured fatally in an auto-truck collision in Mena Saturday.

An early morning plane crash near Crossett Saturday resulted in two deaths. John Martion Carter, 23, died soon after being removed from the wreckage. Jack Shell, 25, cafe operator who was piloting the private craft, died in a Crossett hospital Sunday. They were on a night flight from Little Rock when the plane fell near the Crossett airport where Shell's wife was waiting for it to land.

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## Moscow Warns of 'Counters' to U. S. Policy

Moscow, April 24 —(AP)—Foreign observers here are convinced that the Russians will step up their diplomatic drive to counter U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's recently declared policy of "total diplomacy."

Veteran diplomats in Moscow are unable to recall in recent times as much positive diplomatic activity as that in which the Soviet Union is presently engaged.

They believe the end to this activity is not in sight and the Russians intend to tackle every international issue of interest to them or in which they see the United States trying to take the offensive.

The observers point to the fact that in the past week or so the U. S. S. R. have shown considerable diplomatic activity in numerous major international fields.

They have protested strongly to the United States over the Baltic plane incident and have rejected an American note on the subject.

They have delivered a note to the Italian government demanding payment of Italian war reparations.

In a note on the free territory of Trieste they have charged the United States, Britain and France with violating the Italian peace treaty.

They have issued a statement on the repatriation of Japanese prisoners of war.

A new Chinese-Soviet trade agreement has been announced.

They have declared themselves opposed to the U. N. plan to internationalize Jerusalem.

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WAITING HIS TURN — Johns Hopkins University Prof. Owen Lattimore, waiting for a chance to testify in answer to statements of ex-Communist editor Louis Budenz that party leaders often referred to Lattimore as a Communist, sits with a copy of Budenz' recently published book in his hands. Pictured with the Far Eastern affairs expert is his attorney, Abe Fortas. (NEA Telephoto)



DEAD IN CRASH — Aboard the Air Force C-54 transport plane that crashed and burned in the mountains 60 miles southwest of Tokyo, was Frank E. Pickelle, 40, chief of Gen. MacArthur's Foreign Trade Division. Thirty-five persons were aboard the plane, including three members of the mission headed by Pickelle. (NEA Telephoto)

## Fire Destroys Atom Plant Building

Berkeley, Calif., April 24 —(AP)—Fire, accompanied by a series of minor explosions, destroyed the atomic energy commission's administration building here last night.

AC officials declined to answer such questions as (1) whether any irreplaceable scientific data was lost, (2) how great was the loss in dollar values.

Brilliant flames shot high from the two-story frame building, attracting thousands — including scientists intent on saving notes on experiments. At least one scientist was barred from entering because of the danger.

Quickly posted security guards AEC-cyclotron area, which is enclosed by a high, electric fence, giant \$9,000,000 cyclotron, in a concrete building 100 yards away, was not damaged.

AEC officials gave out no news whatsoever. However, one commented "it was an intense fire with tremendous heat and may have set off a catastrophic fire."

One of the security guards said the AEC building houses a "maze of apparatus." A fireman reported he saw drafting tables, a laboratory and a big vault.

The FBI joined the AEC in an immediate search for the cause of the fire.

The flames were controlled in 45 minutes, but burned several hours. No one was working in the building when the fire started at 10:45 p. m. (1:45 A. E. EST.)

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## House Group Studies Excise Tax Slashes

Washington, April 24 —(AP)—The house ways and means committee reconvenes today to determine how much it wants to cut federal taxes on movie tickets, telephones, telegrams, travel tickets and many more items.

Excise tax cuts already approved by the committee are almost twice as deep as Mr. Truman asked for that part of the list the committee has covered to date. The committee may risk a veto by calling for overall excise slashes of about \$1,000,000,000 — beyond the \$655,000, set by the President.

Mr. Truman has threatened a veto if congress sends him a bill that fails to regain the excise reductions by larger levies elsewhere.

He proposed, in addition to covering this loss, a net \$1,000,000,000 increase in revenue by more taxes on corporations, inheritances and big gifts, and by closing tax law loopholes. However, it is doubtful that the committee will find more than enough to offset the excise cuts — if that much.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) explained that all action now is tentative and could be changed later.

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## Holt Will Not Seek Office, Nor Help Laney

Little Rock, April 24 —(AP)— Jack Holt isn't running for any public office this year. Nor will he be campaign manager for former Gov. Ben Laney in the latter's attempted "comeback," as had been rumored.

Holt said Saturday he wouldn't seek office. And Laney said Holt wouldn't manage his campaign for governor.





**DOG GONE COYOTE**—This new type of wild animal, believed to be a cross between a coyote and a wild dog, is prowling the Adirondack Mountains of New York state. Game officials say the hybrid beast is more vicious than the coyote, and travels in packs to prey on deer, livestock and poultry.



**LORD IS THEIR LEADER**—Twenty-five New England ministers, led by their bishop, John W. Lord, donned work clothes and gave a thorough spring cleaning, inside and out, to their Methodist Conference Center at North Andover, Mass. Seen working over some boulders are, left to right: Rev. Willard Arnold of Boston, Rev. John Collier of Webster and Bishop Lord.



**SQUABBLE SETTLER**—Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, above, has suggested the establishment of "courts" to judge disputes among scientists, engineers, military planners and politicians on matters affecting national defense and security. Conant's proposal was made in an article written for the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs."



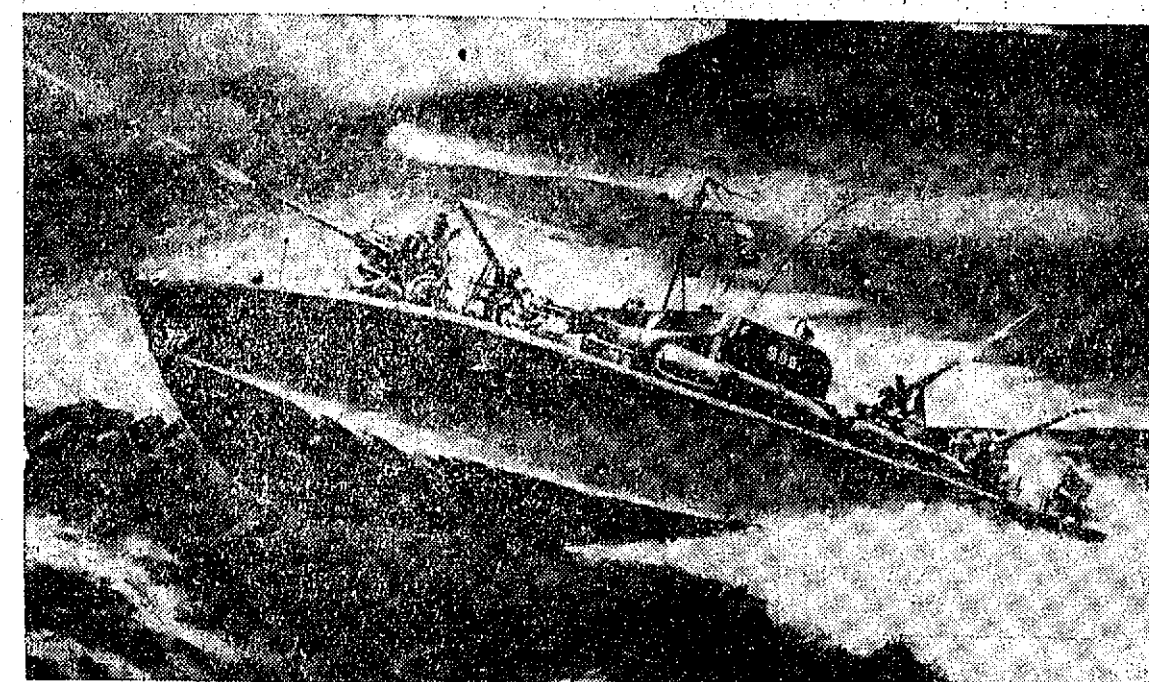
**RELUCTANT BRIDE-TO-BE**—Mireya Urgidi, 22-year-old Bolivian now attending a business school in Tulsa, Okla., has asked for refuge in the United States, rather than go home and marry a rich man twice her age. Miss Urgidi says she has been ordered by her father to marry a wealthy diplomat friend of the family, but she prefers to remain in Tulsa as a working girl. Now on a student's visa, which expires June 30, the young beauty appealed to the U. S. Naturalization Office for help.



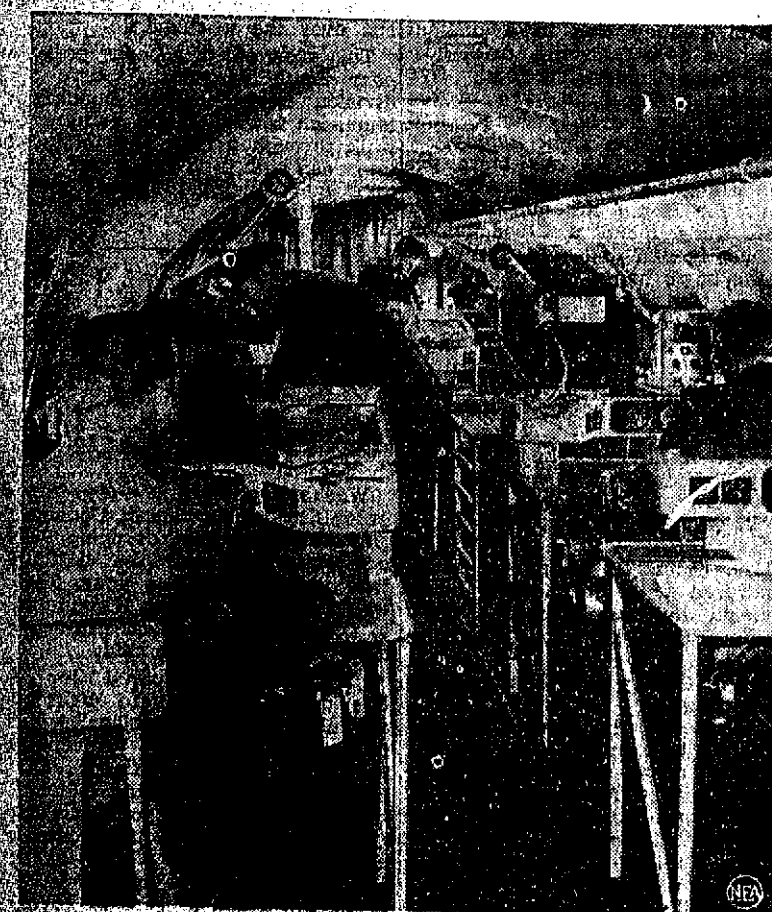
**HORSE CAR**—A freak accident near Navasota, Tex., resulted in two dead horses and two soldiers nearly scared to death. William J. Ware, of Camp Hood, Tex., was driving the car, with another soldier beside him. He ran into two horses, one of which was killed on the road. The other horse was knocked high in the air and died inside the car after crashing through the roof. The soldiers were unhurt.



**GOING UP!**—Rising like a high-speed elevator, a Piper 105 Super Cub, equipped with a dusting unit, zooms over a barrier from an ultra-short takeoff. The line of dust shows the steep angle of climb. The plane, called the world's slowest flying aircraft, has a 115-horsepower engine and special flaps which enable it to take off in five times its own length. It is especially designed as a crop duster. The plane was demonstrated at Flushing, N. Y.



**NEW MOSQUITO BOATS ON THE WAY**—Those hard-hitting, fast-dodging PT boats of World War II fame are growing up. Here is a sketch of the new all-metal torpedo boats to join the fleet late this year. Much larger than current PTs, the new boats will have greater operating range, more firepower and better stability in rough seas.



**INSIDE THE "FLYING CLASSROOM"**—This view, looking forward, shows interior arrangement of the Air Force's Convair navigation trainer. Forward compartment, which can be separated from main cabin by curtains, is the radar training section with facilities for four students. Ten student or instructor stations are located in the main cabin.



**CAUSE AND EFFECT?**—Berlin Reds announced plans for a monster parade of "Free Youth" on May 28, threatening to march through the Western sector and "capture" Western Berlin. After U. S. forces went through some riot practice like that pictured above, the Communist march was suddenly called off without explanation. Picture shows members of the 10th U. S. Infantry acting as "Communist rioters" while U. S. Constabulary troops, with bared bayonets, show how they would handle such a situation.



**COMING ATTRACTION**—The first Indian actress to play a top role in an American movie is Radha Sri Ram, above, of Madras. Radha is one of India's leading classical dancers.



**WALKER FOR FAME**—"Carla," the crooning dog, is George Allen, stationed at the Rhine Main Airport, who has her pipes for the big opportunity. Accompanied by her dog, Carla, she hopes to impress Horace Heidt, amateur talent show star, who is going to Germany. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Bert Ashworth.)



**NO TOPS' LOLLIPOPS**—Lucky Astrid Franklin, circus clown, can have her candy and eat it, too. She's the picture of a peppermint stick wagon in the circus at Madison Square Garden, New York.



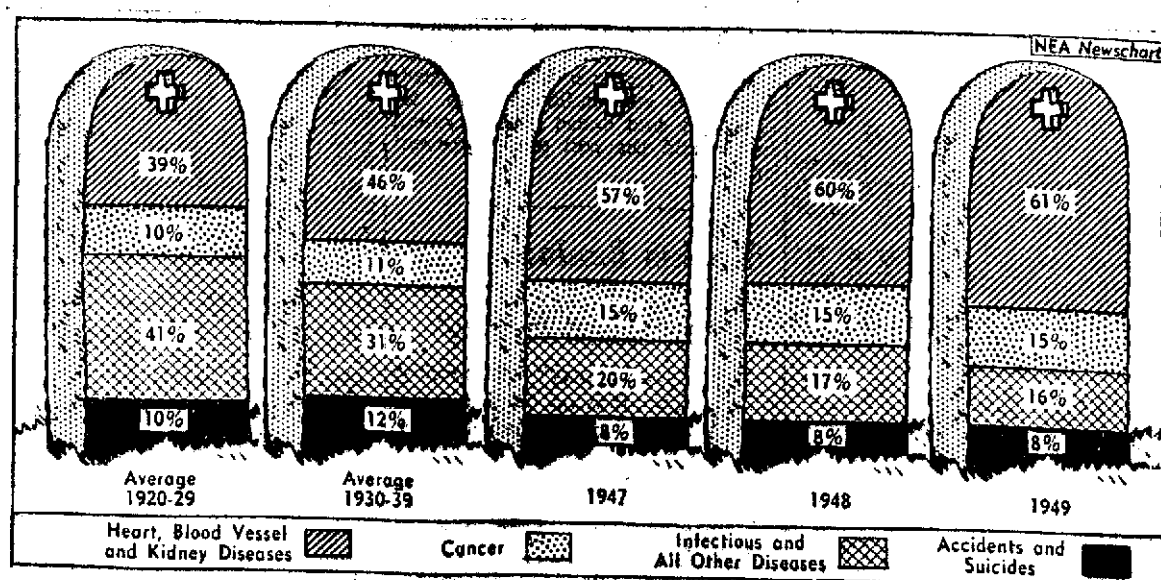
**SCIENTISTS GET BOSSIE'S INSIDE STORY**—Dairy husbandry experts at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, have installed plastic "windows" in the sides of five cows to study stages of a cow's digestion. Each window has a threaded cap which is easily removed for taking samples of Bossie's food in various stages of digestion. A delicate operation is required for inserting windows.



**HAITIAN HAT**—Hibiscus blooms and turkey feathers are featured on this oversize bonnet at the Haiti Bicentennial Exposition in Port-au-Prince.



**BIKINI A BUST?**—Paris designer Andre Ledoux says his "body moulder" bathing suit, above, does much more for the figure than the popular Bikini model (inset). Ledoux's "moulder" is made of a new pushing, pulling, non-rubberized fabric. Actually, experienced observers point out, there is a very scant difference between the two suits.



**CAUSES OF DEATH**—The Newschart above shows how diseases of the heart, blood and kidneys have grown as major causes of death—from 39% in the Twenties to 61% in 1949—while deaths from infectious and other diseases have declined. The development of "miracle drugs" to curb infectious diseases, and the fact that people live longer now, accounts for the rise of diseases associated with old age.



## SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Tuesday, April 25**  
The Iris Garden club will have an Iris Flower show on Tuesday, April 25 from 3 until 6 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist church. Joe Youman of Emmet will be present and will be glad to discuss bulbs with anyone interested. The public is invited. Door prizes will be awarded on the hour and the half hour.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 7:45 p.m. at Hope Country club with Mrs. Henry Haynes as hostess.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
The Wisteria club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach, on South Main St. and will motor to the Youman Gardens in Emmet. Hostesses for the afternoon, will be Mrs. Charles R. Briant, and Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
All P. T. A. members of Hope High school are urged to attend the film showing of "Human Growth" at Brookwood school April 25, 2:30 p.m. This will be counted as our first study discussion for 1950-51.

**Thursday, April 27**  
Hope High school P. T. A. will have a softball game at Legion Park Thursday April 27 at 8 p.m. Teachers vs. Parents. Lawrence Martin—captain of the teachers' team and Harry Hawthorne—captain of the parents' team. Admission prices will be 25 cents for all school students, 5 cents for adults and no charge for children under school age. Proceeds will be used for payment of new electric cold water fountain for the school. Come and bring your entire family for an evening of fun.

Anyone having iris arrangements may enter them between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The public will vote on the arrangements and three awards will be given.

The committees are as follows: Mrs. Leo Robbins, Horticultural; Mrs. A. A. Albritton, staging; Mrs. M. M. McCleughan, tea; Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Publicity and registration; Mrs. Paul Raley, entry; Mrs. J. A. Bowden, properties; Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Awards; and Mrs. A. A. Halbert, hostess.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. R. H. Herod and son, William Michael of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Herod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hanimous.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bresler and children, Carol and Robin of Memphis were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Marie Hendrix.

J. B. McCormick of Heber

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## Court Docket

**City Docket**  
Lloyd C. Williams, no intransit license, forfeited \$25 cash bond.  
Henry Shaw, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.  
Fernal White, Julia Ann White, Jack Cannon, Louise Perry, Leslie McGill, Isaiah Milus, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Leon F. Taylor, James Watkins, Emmet Dean, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Jack Jagers & Co., operating truck without permit, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

J. W. Johnson, Edna L. McDonald, Robert H. Dixon, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
James Knight, possession of intoxicating liquor for sale, tried, fined \$100.

Kenny Atkins, Edgar Stell, Assault & Battery, tried, fined \$25.  
Claudie Walker, Assault & Battery, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: Roy A. Murrah, Willie Garland, Chas. Witherspoon, Otis Crain, Lex Jones, D. S. Jones, Robert Furtie, Booker Jenkins, Hugh Patton.

Ira Bishop, McElroy, drunkenness, reckless driving, shooting horse, dismissed on motion City Atty.

**State Docket**  
Morris Doss, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

L. A. Gillespie, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

C. O. Grummett, Ed Lawson, Robert Chandler, Roy Fisher, Wallace Scroggins, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Wm. B. Stone, driving car on wrong side of road, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Bazz Wright, operating as a common carrier without a certificate of convenience, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

F. L. Hunt, Ken Little, operating as a common carrier without a certificate of convenience, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Andrew Fuls, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

A. L. White, driving while drunk, tried, fined \$25. Driver's license suspended for 30 days. Notice of appeal.

Albert Spears, Jr., aggravated assault, plea guilty, fined \$50 fine suspended during good behavior.

Cecil Copeland, Assault & Battery, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Rex Davis, obtaining money under false pretense, dismissed on payment cost.

## AP Worried Over Growing Censorship

New York, April 24 —(AP)—The board of directors of the Associated Press, noting that censorship of news is growing, said today that factual reporting never was "more vital to the survival of our free institutions."

Tighter censorship control and other restrictions on news gathering are multiplying as a result of the "cold war" between East and West, the board said.

The report was submitted to members of the Associated Press, worldwide news gathering cooperative, at their annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia university, will speak at the annual luncheon today.

The board of directors termed "especially grave" the increasing difficulties of reporting the world's news "in our tradition of accuracy, impartiality and thoroughness."

"Intense partisanship prevails everywhere," the board said. "Economic, political and ideological conflicts that stir the emotions of people are in evidence in all lands. Obstacles to free exchange of news arise with greater frequency, and censorship has become even more."

"The American people — and peoples generally — are greatly concerned by the widespread and constantly changing atmosphere of world crisis."

## Home Building Creates Demand For Other Products

Washington, April 4 —(AP)—The government reported today that record-breaking home building activity is creating demand for other products.

The bureau of labor statistics said that this is not only boosting employment in the construction industry but also "is creating secondary demand in furniture, household appliances, television, building materials, and a host of related industries."

This is buoying the employment situation in those industries.

The bureau's comments accompanied a report saying that industrial and commercial employment increased by 636,000 between mid-February and mid-March.

and other goods moving was made after the walkout threatened to halt all operations in the sprawling dockyards.

Almost 1,000 soldiers and sailors, stationed in the dock yards since yesterday, were ordered to go to work on 69 ships which are immobilized by the strike over an intra-union dispute.

More than 4,500 dockers joined the strikers over the week-end bringing the number idle to 12,489. There was no indication that the mushrooming strike would end soon.

The dockers stopped work last Wednesday to protest the expulsion of three men from the Transport and General Workers Union (T. G. W. U.) on the grounds that they were the ringleaders of last year's labor trouble.

## Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

**THE STORY:** Falling in love had been far from Clemency Norton's intentions when she became acquainted with Baba, an old daughter of Jim and Sybil Amherley, who live in Algeria with Jim's brother Piers. In spite of Sybil's disapproval, Clemency finds herself in love with him. Further complications arise in the fact that Clemency learns that Jim is weak, obviously dependent on Piers, and even to drinking. Clemency tries to avoid further entanglement by avoiding Piers, but while telling Baba for a walk, Piers appears and gives Baba a ride on his horse.

## XVIII

"CLEMENCY NORTON" watched Piers Amherley ride off with Baba. An unpredictable person who would have thought of him riding off so serenely with a year-old? And he was supposed not to like children. But Clemency wished he had not left her feeling quite so confused and angry. She had the sudden conviction that if the mood had taken him, he would have thought no more of lifting her up and taking her for a ride on the Calid than he had done of taking Baba. Perhaps it was just as well he did not seem to think of her as quite grown up.

She told Loulie to wait downstairs and bring Baba up when her uncle returned with her. While she was out, Abdul, the gardener, had sent up the flowers with which he supplied the nurseries every day. Clemency liked to arrange them herself. She adored flowers, and was one of those happy people who only had to put them in a vase to have them fall as she wanted them to.

The basket full of roses and sweet peas which was today's quota stood on the long table where Baba had her lessons and on which Clemency always arranged the flowers.

She was placing a vase with scarlet and crimson blossoms when a sound behind her made her turn quickly to see Piers standing in the open doorway, watching her.

JUST for a moment Clemency and Piers looked at each other

across the room, and she was conscious of a new troubling intention in his eyes.

Then, Baba's delighted laugh broke the silence and she came hurrying over to clasp Clemency round the knees.

"We frightened you Clemency. We tip-toed ever so softly. I was going to say 'Boo!'"

"I nearly jumped right out of my skin," Clemency told her. "What a trick."

"I told Uncle Piers he wasn't to make one tiny little noise so we could surprise you," Baba's "r-r-r" always went to bits when she was excited.

"I am surprised — at Uncle Piers," said Clemency with a calmness she was far from feeling. This was the first time he had been in the nursery since she had rejoined there.

Piers laughed. "Not my idea. The woman tempted me."

"That's a very old story," said Clemency. "Did you have a nice ride Baba?"

"Lovely. Can I go again tomorrow?" Baba ran back to her uncle. "Tomorrow never comes," he told her.

"Why not?"

"Because it's always today."

"And anyway," announced Clemency firmly, "you've had a lovely ride, and you are now going to have a lovely rest."

"No." As always when she was over-excited Baba showed signs of mutiny.

"You are going to do just exactly what you are told, or there will never be any more rides," her uncle announced quietly.

At that moment Loulie appeared, rather flustered. "I did not know the Sid had returned," she said. "I was waiting."

As a matter of fact she had been having a small flirtation with Mustapha, Abdul's son, who was a student in Algiers and spending his holiday with his father, and had missed the return of the master of the house.

Guessing something of the sort,

Clemency was annoyed—Loulie had been told distinctly to wait and bring Baba up.

"Take Miss Baba to lie down," Clemency told her. "Say thank you to Uncle Piers, darling."

"Thank you. And please take me again tomorrow when it's today." Baba put her arms around Piers' neck as he bent to kiss her. Clemency thought: Why, he's very fond of her.

"I won't promise—but we'll see. Or perhaps we'll go for a ride in the car," he said.

And now surely he would go! But he lingered, looking at the roses. "You are fond of flowers, Miss Norton?"

"I love them," she answered. "So do I. One of the charms of this country is that one can have a garden for so many months. And—so many of the flowers from the old country."

"Yes, I've noticed that. It's lovely."

**DLATITUDE!** She wished almost violently he would go, and wanted him almost as violently to stay.

Then turning towards the door, he looked back. "By the way, would you care to come downstairs and have dinner this evening?"

Her heart felt as though it had done a somersault.

"I—she stammered. "I'm so sorry, but it's impossible this evening. I—"

But he did not wait for the explanation which she was vainly trying to find to excuse her impulsive refusal.

"I see," he said. "Another time perhaps." And went out, closing the door behind him.

Angry with herself, appalled at her palsy turning-down of his suggestion, she stood looking unhappily after him. Had she been unparadoxically rude? Was he offended?

And yet she had felt that she could not stand the strain of dining alone with him. She was much too afraid of giving herself away.

I am absurd she thought angrily. There really was no excuse for bad manners.

(To Be Continued)

## Dunaway to Head Law School at University

Payetteville, April 24 —(AP)—The University of Arkansas law school will have two former Arkansas State faculty after Jan. 1, 1951.

Appointment of Associate Justice Edwin J. Dunaway, Little Rock, as professor of law was announced yesterday by Dean Robert A. Lefflar, who also is an associate justice of the Arkansas court under appointment.

Dunaway, a graduate of Columbia university, formerly was with the Little Rock law firm of Rose, Dobyns, Meek & End House. He was prosecuting attorney for Pulaski and Perry counties from Jan. 1, 1947, until he resigned last year to accept the court appointment.

better to make them pull their weight in the boat. Far, far better to teach them to try to save Mother than to make Mother work herself to death trying to save them.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a widow 43 years of age, unusually young-looking and in excellent health. I have no encumbrances as both of my children are married. I have no income whatever and would like to be self-supporting, but I don't know what to do. What do you advise?

**WIDOW**

Answer: In reality, a woman of 43 is just coming to the best of life, and she isn't a bit too old to start out for herself on any sort of career that appeals to her fancy and for which she feels that she has an aptitude.

My advice to you is to sit down and have a heart-to-heart session with yourself and find out what you really want to do then go to some vocational school that teaches that particular thing. It doesn't make a bit of difference what you undertake to do if you can turn out a first-class job of it. The world is anxious and eager to pay for expert service. Fit yourself to give this and people will clamor for you.

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## 'Unworthy' Cries Priest, Leaves Church

Vienna, Austria, April 24 —(AP)—A Roman Catholic priest cried "I was 'unworthy' yesterday and abruptly walked out on church services at which he was to be elevated to the rank of bishop.

Thousands of spectators, including Austrian Chancellor (Premier) Leopold Figl, gasped as Msgr. Franz Jachym stopped short before the altar of James St. Stephen's church and declined to take the oath.

Already dressed in the robes of a bishop, the 40-year-old priest told Theodor Cardinal Innitzer, head of the Roman Catholic church in Austria, commented after the service he was at an "absolute loss for an explanation of Dr. Jachym's strange behavior."

Other church officials, however, recalled Msgr. Jachym's pale appearance and were inclined to attribute his action to overwrought nerves. Msgr. Karl Dorr, pastor of St. Stephen's, said "we are just to honor the decision of a brave and humble conscience."

Msgr. Dorr recalled that Saint Ambrosius and Saint Gregor had existed the appointment as bishops of the church because of their humility and added:

"This office, especially in the present time, burdens the one who holds it with a responsibility that at the decisive moment" Dr. Jachym did not consider himself up to the task. Nobody but the Lord knows what is happening in a person's soul at such a moment."

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## DOROTHY DIX Home - Wrecker

Dear Miss Dix: I acquired a mother-in-law in my home soon after my marriage. My wife is grand, but we both admit that mother just about had us on the ropes.

My Mother-in-law would be a peach if she lived 50 miles away. But in the house she is a pain in the neck. She commits no one great offense. She just piles up little things. She interferes in everything, especially the upbringing of our child. Nobody can speak in the house after she goes to bed without her coming charging sleepy-eyed to ask: "Is there anything wrong, darling?"

And only the other day I overheard her say to my wife: "I'd keep pretty good watch on Jim. He is on the road now and you have to way of knowing what he is doing. I certainly would not put as much trust in a man as you do in him. You are too sure of him."

My wife, good sport as she is, replied: "Well, mother, he has just as much right to check up on me." But I still think I made a mistake in not choking the old lady. Why should she try to create suspicion in my wife's mind?

Answer: I think Jim has drawn about the best picture that could be made of the good woman who is a bad mother-in-law, and who, with the best intention in the world, does more harm than malice itself can invent.

Doesn't Realize Faults

She is the head of the home-wrecking crew and, she doesn't know it. You couldn't convince her that she had anything to do with the disaster even when she saw her daughter sitting on the ruins of her house of happiness with her divorcee decree in her hands. And the case is hopeless because it is just as impossible for a middle-aged woman to change her habits and way of looking at things as it is for a leopard to change its spots. Mother has run a house for forty years and she still thinks she has a right to run one, no matter if it is her daughter's.

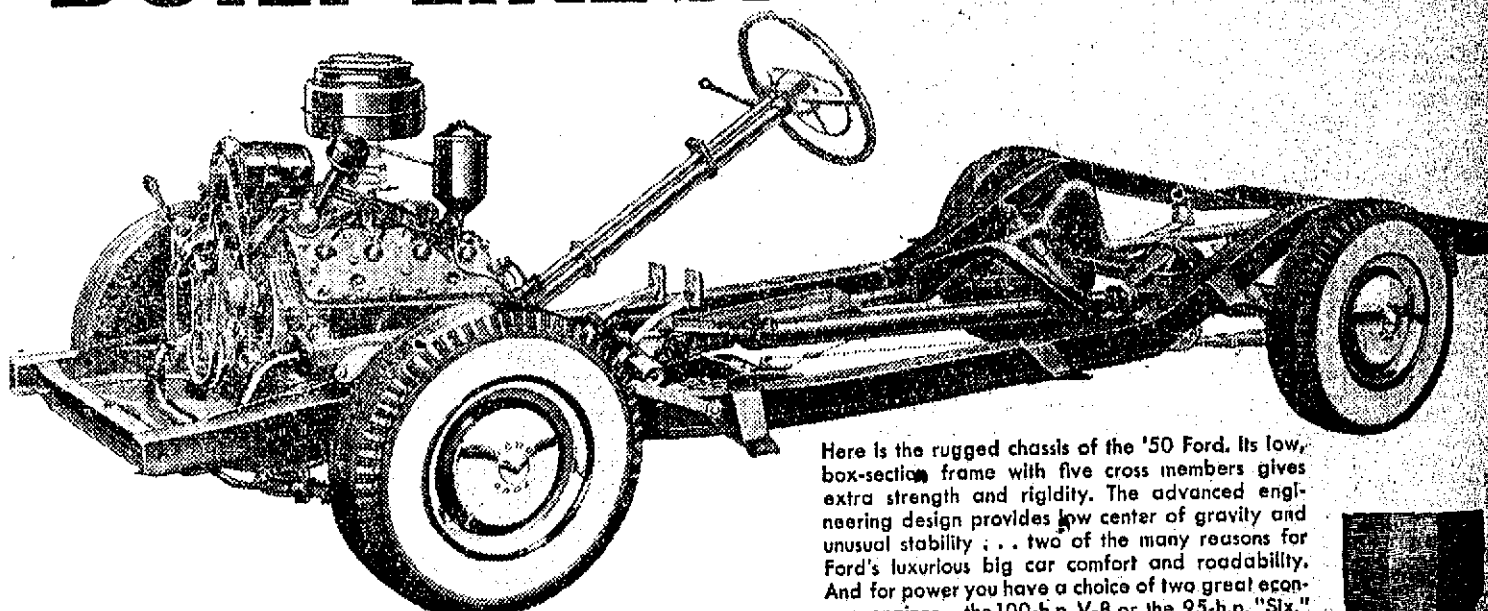
There are so many good women who would be admirable mothers-in-law if they lived 50 miles away, as Jim says, and that is why so often in this column I urge mothers to have a heart and not to go to live with their children unless it is absolutely financially necessary. And if they do, to try to remember that they are guests and act as guests.

Dear Miss Dix: Will you umpire this fight between my husband and myself? He thinks that a mother should make a slave of herself to her children and should be at their beck and call any hour of the day or night. For instance, our daughter, a capable college girl, is away for the day. I kept her dinner piping hot for her until 7 o'clock. She did not return until a much later hour. This was quite all right, as she was having an innocent good time and I was glad of it, but my husband thought that when she did return I should go out and prepare her a hot meal, which I refused to do. Which of us is right?

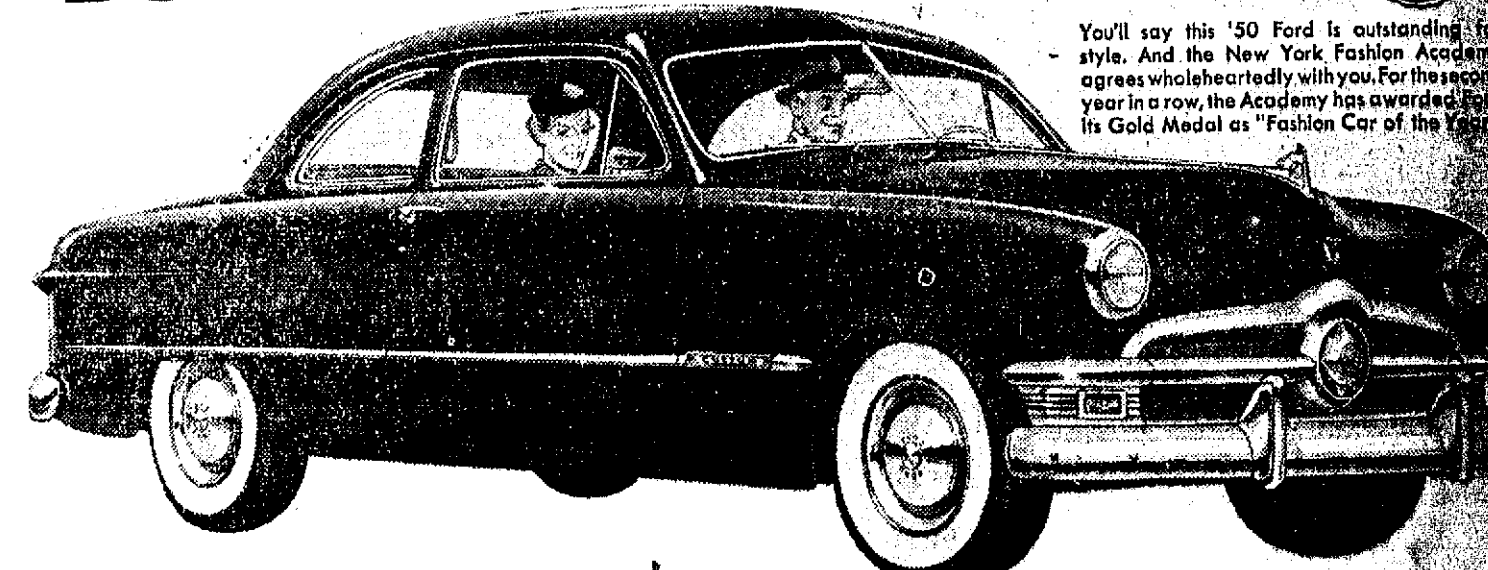
Answer: I think you are exacting and that your husband is all wrong, and that you take the only possible means of retaining your children's respect when you force them to accept their share

of responsibility in family life. There is no other crime that a mother can commit against her children that is so cruel as for her to spoil them. It utterly unfits them for life, for she can't soft-ped existence for them. She can't do their work for them and coddle and pamper them when they leave home.

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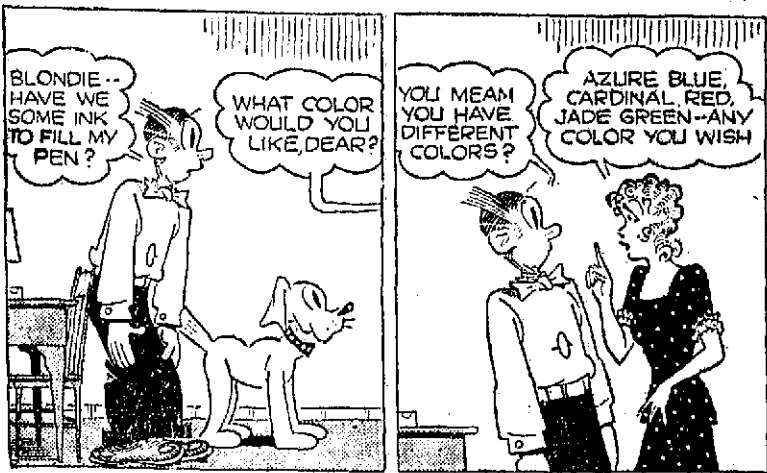






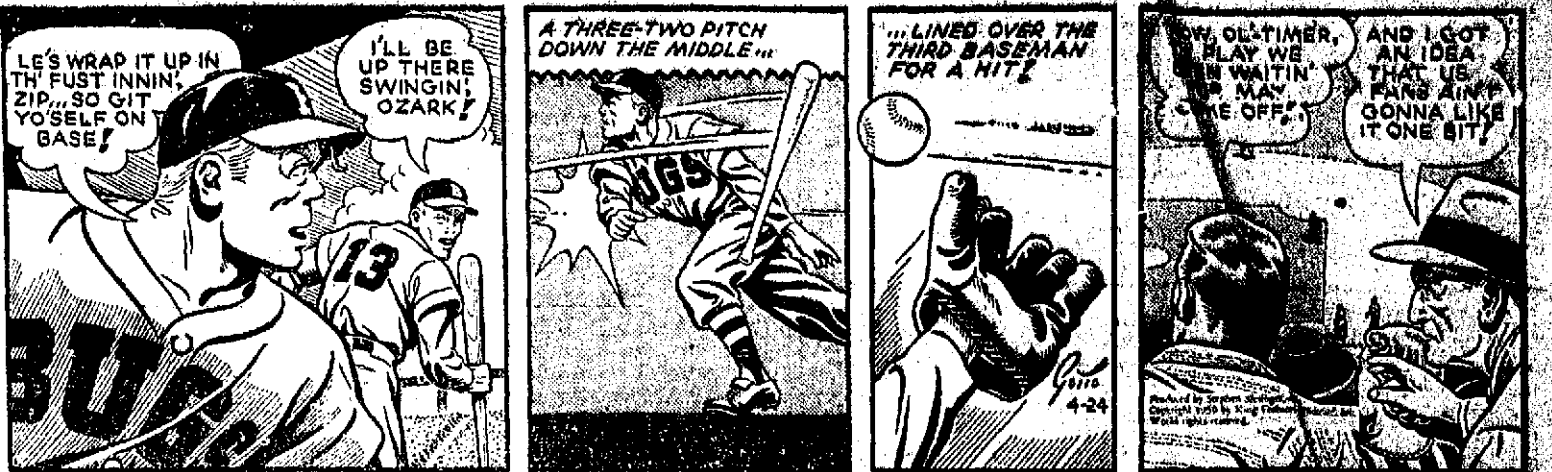


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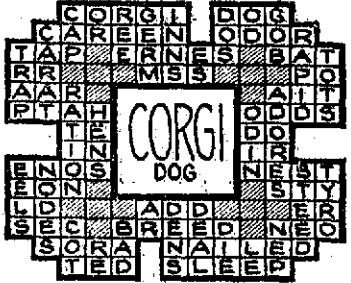
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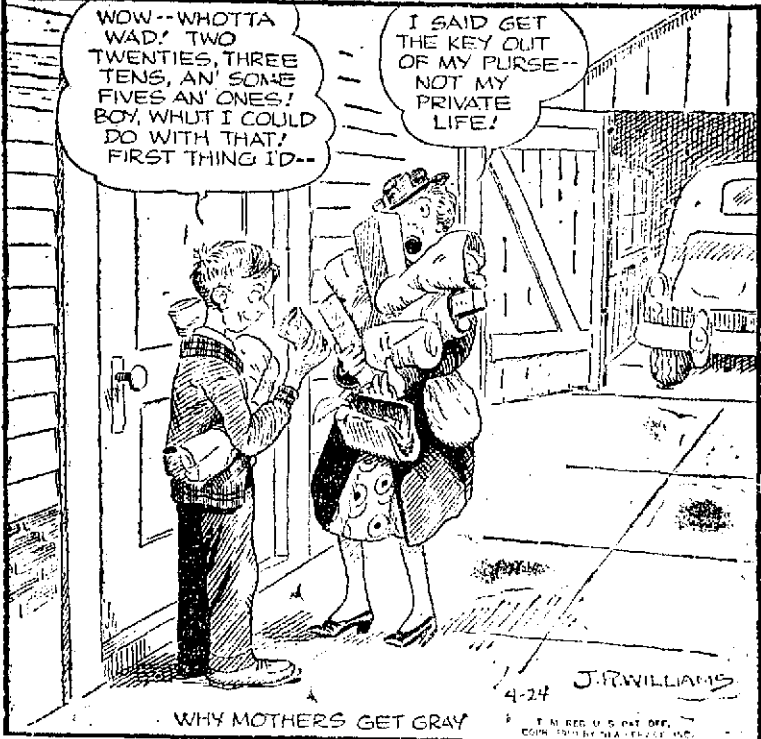
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  - 13 Rhums
  - 14 Soviet river
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  - 18 Adept
  - 20 Danish coin
  - 21 Male parents
  - 22 Esker
  - 23 Italian river
  - 24 Trim
  - 27 Nobleman
  - 29 Proceed
  - 30 Hypothetical force
  - 31 Giant king of Bashan
  - 32 Earth goddess
  - 33 Its capital is
  - 35 Burden
  - 38 It is — the Baltic sea
  - 39 Sodium (symbol)
  - 40 Employ
  - 42 Otherwise
  - 47 Container
  - 48 Aggregate
  - 49 Prison
  - 50 Greek goddess
  - 51 Coarse herb
  - 53 Obliterates
  - 55 Exhortation
  - 56 Abhor
- VERTICAL**
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OUT OUR WAY

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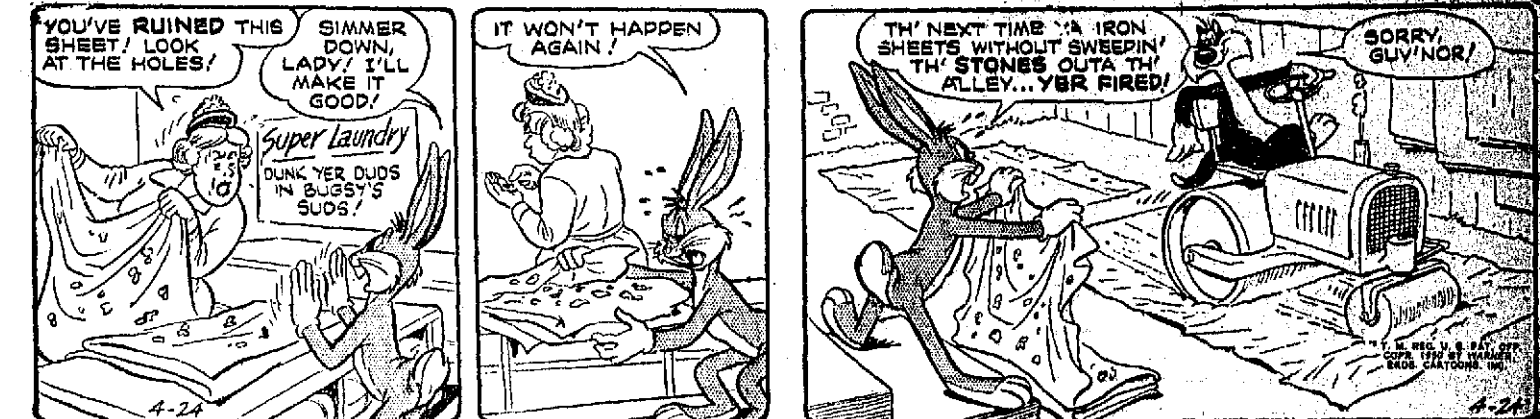


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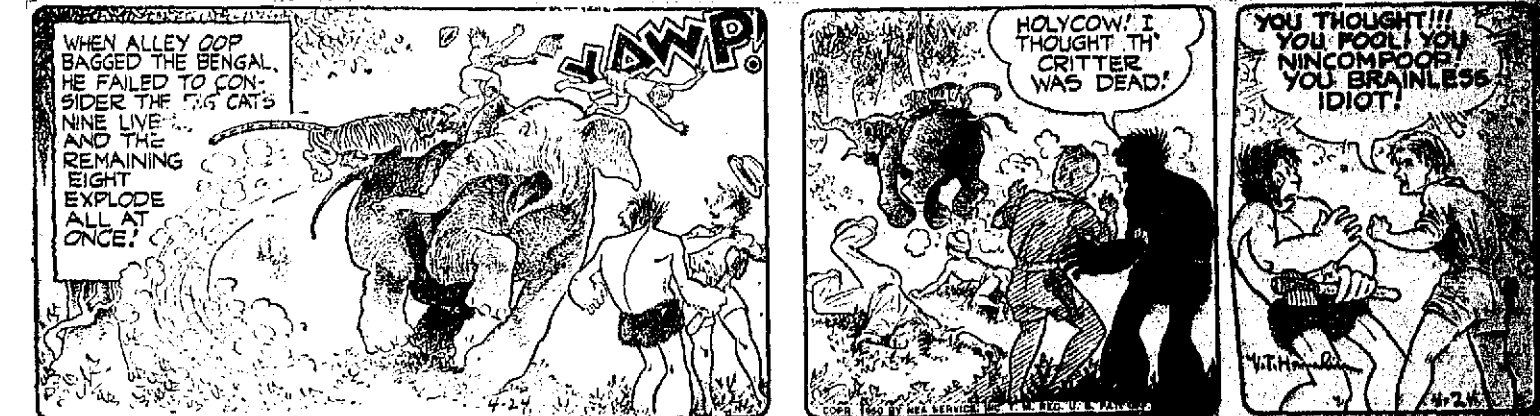
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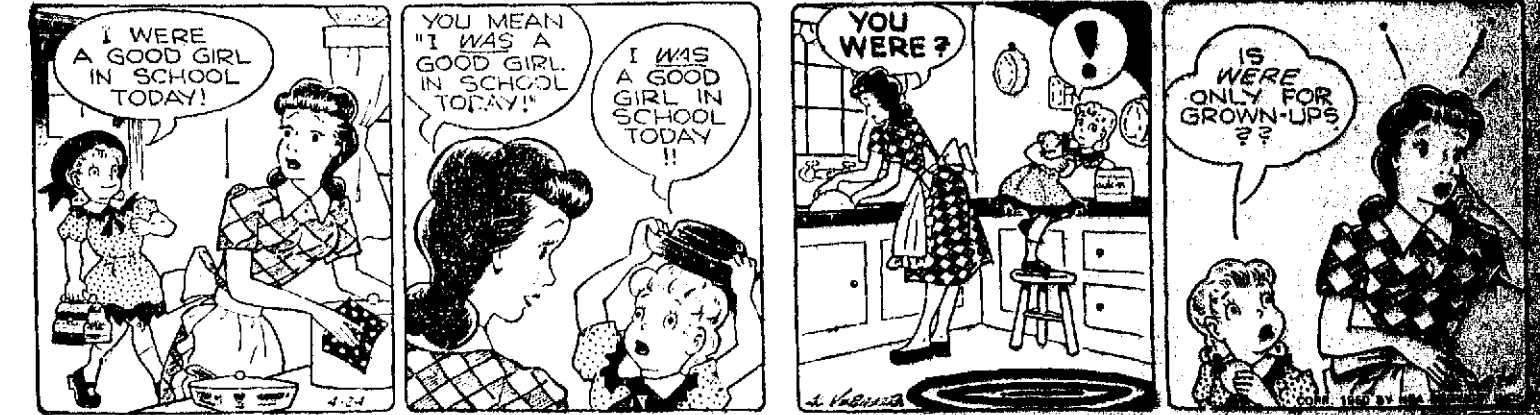


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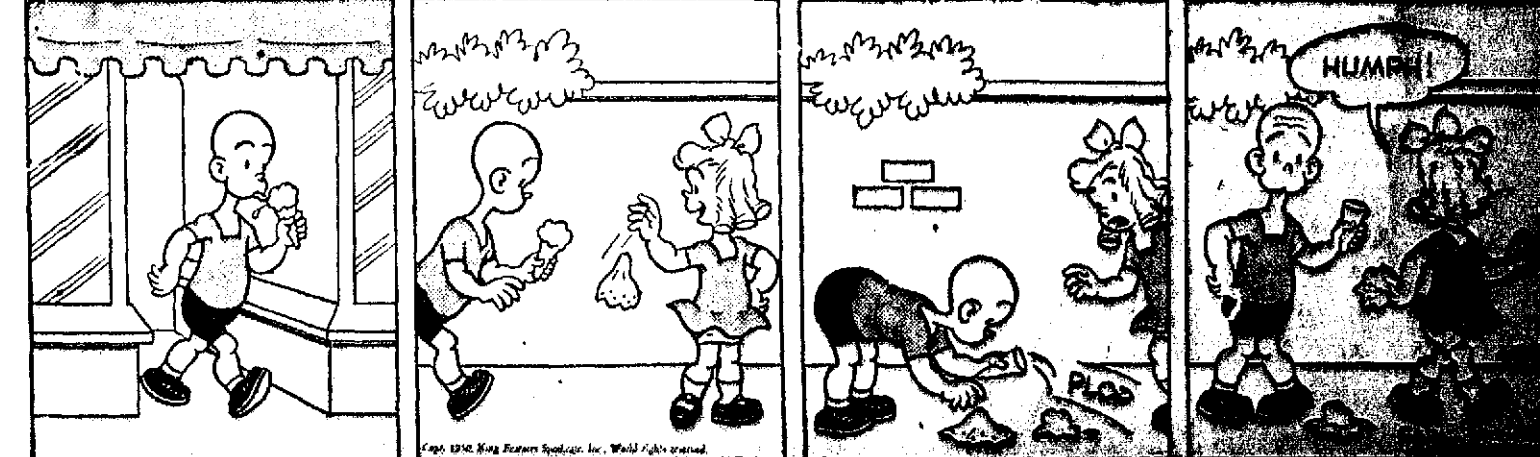


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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, April 26

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist church school will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Vernon Buchanan will be hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Bible class of the church of Christ will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A mid-week Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday, April 27  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

The Nevada county Safety council will meet at the City Hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening for rehearsal.

Friday, April 28

The Annual Rotary club dinner meeting honoring the ladies will be held Friday night at the Hotel Lawson. Art Bemis of Hot Springs will be the guest speaker using the topic "Skulduggery at the old Crossroads".

Presbyterian Men Have Dinner Meet

The men of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday night at the church for the monthly supper and program meeting.

A delicious meal planned by

T. M. Bemis, Guss McCaskill, Walter Hirst and John A. Dewoody was served.

An interesting Bible study was given by John I. McCartney after which the Fish and Game Commission of Little Rock presented a color film on Nature and Wild Life.

Mrs. Gordon Hostess to Thursday Club

Artistic arrangements of iris decorated the home of Mrs. Dudley Gordon on Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Jack Robey.

Members present included Mrs. Glenn Hirston, Mrs. J. M. Duke, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Mrs. Joffre Rogers, Mrs. F. G. Brummett, Mrs. E. R. Ward, and Mrs. J. V. McMahon.

Mrs. Robey was a bridge guest and Mrs. Wilbur Hall a tea guest.

A delightful salad plate was served by the hostess.

Miss Kathleen Woosley Has Bridge Party

Miss Kathleen Woosley entertained a few of her friends with an afternoon bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Graceful arrangements of spirea decorated the room arranged for two tables of players.

Mrs. Hubert Barksdale was awarded the high score favor.

Miss Woosley served her guests, Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. J. T. Herrington, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. J. Leland Lavender, Mrs. Dutchie Bright, Mrs. Thomas Dewoody, Mrs. Elwood Robinson, and Mrs.

## Would Extend Terms of State Officers

Little Rock, April 24 —(AP)—An effort to extend terms for Arkansas constitutional state officers from two to four years has been launched by the American Association of University Women.

The association's Arkansas division is sponsoring petitions to put the proposal on the ballot in the

George Wylie a delicious salad course

Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins spent Sunday in Little Rock at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncey Mitchell and Little daughter Marcia Ann. Mrs. Atkins also attended the Arkansas Federation of Music clubs as a delegate from the Prescott Musical Coterie.

Invitations have been issued to the junior and senior banquet to be at the Lawson Hotel, on Friday night May 12. A dance will follow at the Legion Hut.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Karl King, Jr. accompanied members of the Prescott High school band to Hot Springs to attend the annual State Band Festival Thursday and Friday.

Clyde Hesterly, John Henry Hesterly and Hardey Carrington have returned from Granite City, Ill. where they attended the funeral services for Hugh Yeager.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst is the guest of Mrs. Matt Hitt in Little Rock and is attending the Arkansas Federation of Music clubs as a delegate from the Prescott Musical Coterie.

W. A. Newth of Popular Bluff, Mo. who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. B. C. Stivers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooper in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis and Mrs. Robert Duke and son Reed of Dallas were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family in Magnolia.

Mrs. James L. Bass has returned to her home in Fort Gulick, Canal Zone, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Helton.

## Rent Control Battle Starts in Congress

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 24 —(AP)—The fight over keeping federal rent controls starts today in congress.

The present law ends June 3 unless congress votes before then to continue it.

President Truman wants the present law kept as is for at least another year, until June 30, 1951. He told congress so in a message Friday.

But real estate people can be expected to make a strong pitch for wiping the controls off the books.

The answer — a law or no law — won't be known for weeks, until senate and house vote on it.

First come hearings by the banking committees of the senate and house where both sides can state their case.

The senate hearings start today. The house hearings open May 8.

After the hearings the two committees can make one of several recommendations to the full senate and house.

Keep the present law unchanged for another year or longer; keep some kind of law, different from this; or wipe out all government controls.

Then it will be up to the states and cities to set up their own controls, if they want any.

The President's idea can be stated simply: He doesn't want government controls lifted suddenly; he says he wants them lifted gradually, as provided in the present law. Why gradually?

Because, he says, the demand for housing is still greater than the supply. He says he wants controls kept until supply meets demand.

Here are some of the main features of the present law:

1. Expediter in charge of controls can sue a landlord for irreparable damages if he violates the law. (Previously, the tenant had to sue, the government couldn't.)

2. The housing expediter has control over evictions. A landlord who wants to oust a tenant must get the expediter's okay first. (Previously, the landlord could go to his local court to get approval for throwing out a tenant; the housing expediter had no say.)

3. The housing expediter can force a landlord to show his books to prove he had the expenses he claims when asking permission to raise rents. (Previously, the landlord didn't have to show his books.)

4. Landlords can get permission to raise rents if they are not earning a fair net operating income, if they've made improvements, and so on. (There have been 5,000,000 rent increases since rent controls were first established in 1942.)

5. The expediter must end government controls whenever a state wants to do its own controlling, or when the legislature votes to end controls in that state, or when a city or town votes to be decontrolled.

6. The expediter can also decontrol by himself whenever he decides there's enough housing to meet the demand in any community, or when the local rent advisory board, made up of volunteer citizens, advises decontrol.

In the past year the expediter has decontrolled 532 areas. About 24 cities, towns and villages have voted controls off themselves.

Wisconsin took over its own controls last August. The State of New York will do its own controlling job, starting May 1.

The state legislatures of Alabama, Virginia, Nebraska and Texas have voted an end to government controls in their states.

Utah and Arizona were decontrolled in the past year by joint action of the expediter and the cities in those states.

That leaves 40 states still under federal controls, in whole or in part. About 8,000,000 dwelling units will still be under control by June 30 when the present law is due to die.

The control peak was reached in 1946 when 16,000,000 dwelling units were under the government's say.

## Truman Ready to Reply to Sen. McCarthy

Washington, April 24 —(AP)—President Truman was reported today to be drafting a reply to Senator McCarthy's charges of communism in the government charges termed "mad and vicious" by Secretary of State Acheson.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, said Acheson's criticism of him "indicates he goes along 100 per cent with the Truman-Tydings-McMahon line that the real criminals are those who try to expose and get rid of Communists and perverts in the state department."

Senator Tydings (D-Md) heads the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating McCarthy's accusations against the department. Senator McMahon (D-Conn) is a member of the group, which called a closed meeting today to discuss the inquiry.

Mr. Truman is scheduled to make a nationwide broadcast tonight (NBC, 10 p. m. EST). His speech to the Federal Bar association is expected to be a defense of the government's loyalty program, target of a drumfire attack by McCarthy, who calls it grossly inadequate. The loyalty program is designed to keep Communists and subversives out of government jobs.

Mr. Truman already has called McCarthy one of the Kremlin's greatest assets. There was no advance indication whether his address tonight will deal with McCarthy's specific accusations, but the speech was described as an intended answer to the senator.

Acheson's sharp criticism of McCarthy was in an off-the-record speech he made Saturday night before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Part of it was made public by the state department last night.

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Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

# FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

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Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them.

They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's

what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

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